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## D.C. JONES

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

### ITEMS PICKED UP AROUND THE CLUB

Well, here we are again, safe and sound and in our right mind (as nearly normal as can be expected). The weather was cold in Regina, but the welcome was warm.

Yes, we did have a nice time. The convention was a decided success—the entertainments were very fine—we met lots of friends, old and new—uncle was more than kind—and what could one wish for better.

We hear that in one of our cities the baths are very slippery. Better stick to the showers old man where you don't have to run the risk of getting drowned. Oh yes, we know all about it.

What kind of a woman is his wife? Well, he has as much chance of getting out alone as one of the Siamese twins!

Don't forget the next card party at the Club. According to all reports the last one was a decided success and the next one will be better if that is possible.

We met a "Sky Pilot" when in Regina who embodies all the good qualities we admire. He can play a good game of billiards, smoke a cigarette, blow the froth off one, tell a good story, enjoy a good meal, is the idol of his district, and what else would you have. Good luck to him, and we sure hope to meet him again.

Nominations for next year's executive on Sunday next. Don't miss this meeting.

Postmaster (trying to get description of the sender from the payee of a money order): "What's his Christian name?" "He hasn't got one—he's a Jew!"

Cousin has returned to his usual haunts after a prolonged visit among the Eskimos. He reports a good time and says the blubber was excellent no matter how you got it served up. Oh yes we can believe anything.

The bigger the bank roll—the tighter the rubber band. Oh yes, we also have noticed that.

The Canadian Legion is now a great united organization stretching clear across Canada, and when you meet delegates from P.E.I. to Victoria, B. C., you pause to realize just what a power this organization has become in the course of three years. If you don't belong you are missing something worth while.

Two Jews, decided to close up the store and go to the pictures. Whilst waiting in line for tickets, Izzy nudged Izzy and whispered: "Oi, Oi, we forgot to lock the safe," and Izzy replied: "Well that is all right, we're both here ain't we."

### WEDDING BELLS

Smith-Dugid

At the manse, Vulcan, on Wednesday, November 27th, Howard Norman Smith and Miss Maisie Winnifred Dugid were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. J. N. Brunton. The newly wedded couple will make their home at Ensign.



De Laval

Roy Walker

Vulcan

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### MISS B. HOLDEN GUEST AT TROSSEAU TEA

A social event of wide interest occurred at Brant on Saturday, November 23, when Miss Beth Holden, whose marriage took place on the following Monday, to James Foster Williams of Ensign, entertained at a tenuous tea at the home of her parents, four miles east of Brant.

Receiving with Miss Holden were her mother and Misses Williams, sisters of the groom-elect. The charmingly appointed tea table was centred with a four-tiered wedding cake in a setting of tulle and pink rosebuds, tall ivory tapers and silver bells completed the table decorations.

Honors of the tea table were shared by Mrs. Dave Bell, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes, Mrs. D. A. Burwash, Mrs. F. T. Fletcher, Jr., Mrs. J. R. McLeod and Mrs. J. B. McKay. Assisting in serving were Miss Nellie Sterling, Miss Evelyn Larsen, Miss Margaret McKay, Miss Annie MacNeil, Miss Dorothy Johns, Miss Bernice Prater, and Miss Loretta Thomas.

Miss Edith Knights and Miss Reta Lytle showed the trossseau to the guests who thronged the rooms, effective with their decorations of pink carnations and baby chrysanthemums. Ushering the guests from the trossseau to tea-room were Betty Fletcher, Margaret Bateman, Hildegard Hecke, and Mildred Hecke. About 150 guests called during the afternoon.

### LOCAL ITEMS

St. Aldhelm's W. A. will hold the annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 7.

On a cold morning—prove REGAL GASOLINE.

Born at Mrs. E. Speer's private hospital in Vulcan on November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammer of Vulcan, a daughter.

Born at Mrs. E. Speer's private hospital in Vulcan on December 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gooch, of Queenstown, a son.

Mrs. J. Esler of Biggar, Sask., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Speer, has been called home on the death of Mr. Esler's father of Biggar.

Master Charlie White underwent a minor operation in the Vulcan Municipal Hospital, on Saturday, November 30th, and is making satisfactory progress.

K. R. McLean, of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialists, 224 8th Avenue West, Calgary, visits the King Drug Store Saturday, December 7th. Make appointments at Drug Store.

Mrs. W. Recor is in High River with Mrs. Jack Thompson during the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. A. F. Whitney of Reid Hill left the Vulcan hospital last week after a struggle against a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. T. Willard left this week for Mankato, Minnesota to visit his mother and while there to transact some business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Atkinson and son spent a few days in Calgary last week.

The Vulcan Elks' lodge will meet next Monday evening, and visitors are expected from Lethbridge, Nanton, Okotoks, Champion, Barons and other points.

Less than two weeks after the memorial services at the cenotaph at Ottawa on November 11th, the motion pictures of the same were shown at the Vulcan Theatre. This modern age demands speed and service. All news reels shown at the local theatre are less than three weeks old.

There was a large attendance of friends and relatives at the funeral of Maybelle Della, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Altizer who died last Friday morning. Services were conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister on Saturday afternoon. Rev. D. F. Kemp officiated.

The Marshall and the Reid Hill schools, by their combined forces, are giving a real Christmas entertainment on the nineteenth at the Reid Hill school house. The teachers, Misses Pearl Fulton and Minnie Kirk are doing their best to make this entertainment a real success.

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. J. Shaw last Friday, when numerous friends participated in a whist game. Mrs. Minnie and Mr. Loiselle won ladies' and gent's first prizes. Geneva Fortier and Mr. Fortier won the consolation prizes.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Communion 10:30. The subject for the morning message "What have we to offer our Children?" The bible school at 11 o'clock is experiencing a steady growth in all departments. Christian Endeavour at 7:15. A different leader is appointed for each week and some splendid programs for our young people are carried out at this service. Evening message will be taken from Luke 9:57-62, subject "The Plowman." Three types of people. Then and now. Come and bring your friends.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Bill Ritchie has been appointed caretaker of the municipal skating rink.

By-law No. 48, regulating the closing hours of barber shops in the town of Vulcan, was passed at the last council meeting, and is operative on and after December 8.

In the November 16th issue of Maclean's magazine there appears an article entitled "That Frozen North" by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the noted Arctic explorer who paid Vulcan a visit this summer past on the Chautauqua platform. While in Vulcan Stefansson made many friends and his lecture was much enjoyed. This article will be much appreciated by those who heard the lecture.

### MRS. HAM JOHNSTON SINCERELY MOURNED

Great sorrow was expressed in the Vulcan district when the death of Mrs. Emma Caroline Johnston became known; she died Saturday night in the General Hospital, Calgary, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had, some time ago, undergone an operation, and there was much improvement in her condition that on Friday morning she discussed with attendants the hope of soon returning home, but a sudden and unexpected development, in the evening was fatal.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Emma Caroline Amundson, was the daughter of Samuel Amundson, was born at Grand Forks, N.D., and has been a resident of the Vulcan district for the past seventeen years. At the time of her death she was thirty years of age. Ten years ago she was married to Hamilton Johnston, and of this union there are two sons and two daughters to suffer the great loss. There are also left to mourn, two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Berg and Mrs. William Saunders, both of this district; and two brothers, Oscar of Ghost River, and Caspar of San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of the local Rebekah lodge.

The funeral service took place at the United Church, Vulcan, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 and was very largely attended. Rev. J. N. Brunton conducted the ceremony, and a great many flowers were eloquent testimony of regard for deceased and sympathy with those left to mourn.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Friends of Mrs. Steve Slyzen, who has been a patient in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, for about four months, will be glad to know that she is home again and making good progress toward complete recovery.

Mr. A. McIvor, J. I. Case Co. representative in Vulcan, left at the week end for a visit to Victoria, B.C.

The spelling match at the recent entertainment under the auspices of Vulcan Women's Institute was won by pupils of Union Jack school and not Berrywater school as reported last week. It will be remembered that the winners were Anna Spanke and Isabel McBride.

An authority on the subject says that among fruits, the strawberry is one which needs protection in winter in most parts of Canada. It is a shallow rooted plant and is liable to be heaved by frost and the roots killed. He recommends a light covering of straw before winter sets in. A light covering of straw manure or leaves over herbaceous border helps to bring through plants which otherwise would be killed.

### ARCHDEACON TO VISIT ST. ALDHELM'S CHURCH

On Sunday, December 8, the following services will be held: Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school 10 a.m.; Matins 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

There will be a service at Eastway at 3 p.m., weather permitting.

The above services will be conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Swanson, Rector of St. Augustine's church, Lethbridge, and it is hoped that all Anglicans will make a special effort to be present at these services for the Archdeacon's annual visit.

Mr. Geo. W. Buck has sold his residence to Mr. R. L. Elves. Possession will be given on January first.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Vulcan Stores will be Closed Thurs., Dec. 26th

Townpeople and Farmers are earnestly requested to do their shopping on Monday and Tuesday.

### VULCAN MAYOR PRESIDES AT IMPORTANT MEETING

A strong effort is being made by the towns along the Alderday line to secure gas connection.

At Carmangay last Thursday, a meeting was called with representatives of the various towns along the line to discuss the feasibility of having the gas piped through. Mr. Butch art of Vulcan, was chosen chairman, pro tem with Jas. McNaughton, secretary. All were very much in favor and the final outcome of the discussion was the formation of a committee of three, Messrs. Butchart, Isaacs and Messenger to interview Mr. Yorath in Calgary on Wednesday next, and to report at a meeting to be held at Carmangay on Wednesday, December 11th.

Representing Blackie, Messrs. Manville and Guerin; Brant, Messrs. McKay and Huckle; Vulcan, Mr. Butchart; Champion, Mr. Tyler; Carmangay, Mr. Messinger; Barons, Mr. McQuarrie; Nobleford, Messrs. Isaacs and Cawdron.

### KIRKCALDY NEWS

Subscriptions for The Advocate for 1930 are now due—what about yours?

Miss Dodds was a visitor in Lethbridge over the week end.

Mrs. Peters was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Henry Todd who has been visiting with her sister in Beiseker returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunbar have been visiting with friends north of Vulcan for a few days.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Maisey on Thursday, November 28th. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada" followed by repeating the Creed. Election of officers and drawing names for Christmas pie were main features of the afternoon. The officers are Mrs. H. F. Boose, president; Mrs. A. W. Maisey, vice president; Mrs. A. Roebuck, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was then adjourned. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman Dunbar on Thursday, December 12.

Mrs. A. J. Maisey entertained on Wednesday evening, November 27th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baldwin. The evening was spent in playing bridge. High ladies' prize was won by Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and high gent's prize was won by Mr. Leslie Middleton. Consolations went to Mrs. Leslie Middleton and Mr. W. J. Baldwin. At midnight a delightful lunch was served by the hostess, after which the party broke up, everybody wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous future. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maisey, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sievers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lainge.

The Pearly Pals Girls' Club concert was a great success. This program opened by singing "O Canada," after which Miss Kathleen Colwell repeated our Creed. Then followed a song entitled "Let Me Have My Dreams," by the Girls' Club; a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Roebuck; a monologue entitled "Dinner on the Diner," by Miss Irene Snyder; a solo entitled "The Hand of You," by Miss Margaret Roebuck; a piano solo by Mrs. Leslie Middleton; a duet entitled "Wedding Bells," by Misses Marguerite and Winnifred Todd. The girls presented a dialogue entitled "The Boys' Club" which caused much amusement to the audience. A song entitled "The Vagabond Lover," by the Girls' Club; a recitation entitled "I Was One Poor Little Dutchman," by Miss Irene Snyder. Proceedings closed by singing "Gave Save The King," after which the lucky number was drawn for the raffle of the table cloth, No. 166 Miss Melnis of Vulcan. Then a very enjoyable evening was finished by a dance.

Alberta furs output for last season is valued at over one million dollars. The British dirigible, R101, has nearly every luxury found on the modern passenger liners.

Over 6,000 flying licenses were issued in the U. S. not long ago. The world is becoming air-minded.

The last boat carrying Christmas mail for Europe and the British Isles leaves St. Johns, December 6th.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Christine Ell of Grassy Lake is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Jacobson in Vulcan.

Mr. Harley Hanson who has been sick with pneumonia, is recovering after his long illness.

The first meeting of the adult bible class will be held in the United Church on Sunday, December 8th, afternoon at 2:30. All adults are given a hearty invitation to attend. The young people considered above age for Sunday school are invited to attend. We hope to take as a study lesson one of the most popular books and we are hopeful of spending one pleasant hour in song and helpful discussion. You have each and all a standing invitation to come.

### LOCAL TRAIL RANGERS AT RECENT CONCLAVE

A large delegation of Trail Rangers hit the trail for Claresholm to attend the annual boys' conclave which opened in the United Church on Friday evening with a sing-song by the boys, led by Mr. R. W. Hibbert of Calgary, and an address of welcome by Rev. W. Dalgleish, pastor of the conference church.

The following officers were elected for the year: Grand Practor: Frank Armstrong, of Nanton; Dep. Practor, Franklin Watton of Staveley; Grand Scriptor, Clifford McAskile of Vulcan.

Following the election of officers, Mr. Thom. Haythorne of the Boys' Work Board, addressed the conference on some interesting phases of the work.

Saturday's programme included group conferences, games and a visit to the agricultural college.

A big banquet and a rousing address by Mr. Brown of Calgary brought a most delightful and profitable conference to a close.

### BERRYWATER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell were week end visitors to Calgary; also Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass.

Friends of Mr. Henry Carr will be pleased to hear that he is making satisfactory progress toward recovery after his recent operation.

There will be a series of whist drives in this district during the winter months, the first to be held in the school on Friday, December 6th. All are welcome.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. is to be at the home of Mrs. N. Campbell on December 11 when the annual exchange of gifts will take place; the roll call to be answered by "Education Through Play," and a paper on Young People and Religion will be read. Donations of books to be lent to the circulating library will be welcome at this meeting, and suggestions for next year's program.

The annual fowl supper was largely attended by folks from near and far, and it is the wish of the supper committee to thank the members for their generous donations, and the U.F.A. for their kind help. Berrywater was indeed fortunate in securing such talented artists as Mrs. Campbell, Miss LeBow, Mr. F. Newton and C. Long from Calgary. The recitations were also very good, given by the Misses Campbell and Oldfield and Gordon Campbell. The speeches by the Rev. J. N. Brunton, E. J. Garland M.P., Mr. Leonard and Mr. Hanson, were heartily applauded and did much towards making this annual event a real U.F.A. affair. An enjoyable dance followed, the music being provided by Mrs. Phillips, Messrs. Speers and friends.

### REST ROOM THANKS GENEROUS DONORS

The Rest Room committee held a very brief but successful meeting at the rest room on the Regular meeting day, Saturday, November 30. As the month of December is such a busy time, it was decided that there be no meeting the last Saturday of this month, as is the usual way. A couple more donations have been received by the committee, \$25.00 from the Municipality of Marquis and \$5.00 from the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute. The committee wish to thank the sources from where these donations have come, as they assist so much.

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The regular services will be held next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours and at Red Cross at 3:30 p.m. At the evening service Rev. J. N. Brunton will speak on "The Tragedy of the Unfinished Task." Special music by the choir. Everybody welcome.

At a recent congregational meeting it was decided to proceed with the erection of a new manse. Messrs. John Willard, W. D. Allan and Robert Jamison were appointed trustees of the church property.



**Vulcan Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.**

Announces

**A Series of Court Whist and Bridge Tournaments**

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Every Two Weeks in the  
**Memorial Hall, Vulcan****Second Tournament, Wednes., December 11**  
(8 p.m. Sharp)First Prize and Consolation Prizes for Each Event to  
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furnished on request.**VULCAN ADVOCATE**VULCAN, ALBERTA  
CHARLES CLARK, Proprietor  
TOM WHITTINGHAM  
Editor and Manager**THE LEAST OF THESE**A small item appeared recently in  
Calgary papers which by its very  
brevity left in the minds of all who  
read it, a haunting unhappy memory.  
It was "John Blank," charged with  
stealing two cans of sardines, one can  
of beans and a can of milk, valued at  
33 cents from a department store,  
sentenced to one month's imprison-  
ment with hard labor."Unreasonably of course, there flash  
es through the mind, Victor Hugo's  
story of Jean Valjean who stole the  
loaf of bread and was hounded  
through life by the police.No doubt the Calgary magistrate  
was fully justified in the sentence. No  
doubt petty thieving must be sup-  
pressed. Perhaps the accused was an old  
offender.But after all the case is pathetic.  
Thirty-three cents worth from a de-  
partment store. Not jewelry, nor the  
contents of cash registers, nor a  
hold up, but just a swift-snatching at  
the cheapest nourishment, enough for  
one skimpy meal. The man was so  
evidently hungry. He may have tried  
to get work. He may have been a  
returned man. He may have been a  
Canadian born. The story does not  
say.The city police court records are evi-  
dence that in spite of the general  
prosperity of Canada there is great  
individual destitution. Men, women  
and children are evidently hungry in  
a land that is proclaimed a land  
of plenty.The jails are overcrowded, not with  
serious offenders, but with men who  
commit some minor offence and can-  
not pay the fine. Perhaps jail fur-  
nishes a bed and board answer to  
their difficulties, but it is no way out  
for a family man.Surely there must be some solution  
for this economic problem which con-  
fronts us yearly and which seems par-  
ticularly acute this year. The country  
cannot find employment for many  
people that have been allowed to en-  
ter. Yet citizens of the country pay  
taxes to maintain the jails which are  
called upon to house these unemploy-  
able-bodied men. There is some  
serious economic fault in this strange  
circle. "We cannot give you a job,  
but go out and commit some little  
crime and we will see that you are  
safely housed and fed."Locally, the town council has done  
much to provide employment and  
keep people self-respecting. Can the  
situation not be attacked on a some-  
what larger scale.Locally, we seem to be fairly for-  
tunate compared with many other dis-  
tricts. But so long as one home in  
Alberta is without food and clothing,  
that is a matter of concern to every-  
one in this district who can spare a  
little.For the man who stole, there are  
dozens of men and women and child-  
ren walking grim-lipped past tempt-  
ing arrays of food stuffs, fiercely hun-  
gry yet determined not to steal.Few of us in this community have  
ever touched the hem of real hunger.  
Few have been even remotely tempt-  
ed to steal a can of beans. How  
would we react if we were?Surely, in a very spirit of gratitude  
for our deliverance from such a  
state, we should turn our thoughts  
and our practical giving to the re-  
lief of those near at hand who are  
struggling for bare existence.**CREDULOUS GIVERS**We are a very credulous people, as  
is shown by the hordes of agents who  
for the last few weeks, have been  
combing the town. These agents rep-  
resent in most cases, worthy causes,  
which bear the stamp of legality.But who amongst us takes the  
trouble to investigate. These people  
bear certain credentials. They say  
they represent this and that cause. If  
the individual approached has sym-  
pathy with the causes, or in some  
cases if he is busy and wants to be  
definitely rid of the canvasser, he  
digs down. The agent pockets the  
money graciously and disappears.  
And where, do he and the money go?Possibly in some central city agen-  
cy, we might be able to find records  
of our giving to this and that enter-  
prise. But who has ever taken the  
trouble to pursue the fate of his dona-  
tion?In the case of magazine agents, we  
do discover in the course of a few  
weeks, whether or not we have been  
stung. Entirely too often, we find  
that we have. But in the matter of  
these other causes, we give blindly.  
And all too often we can be lured in-  
to giving money for lepers in the  
South Seas, or some such abstract  
cause, while we ignore completely  
some really practical need at our  
very door.This is not intended as a knocking  
of the various far off worthy enter-  
prises which solicit through the  
towns, so much as a closer checking  
up of the alleged representatives.**PLAY AND EDUCATION**Children must play. But it is only  
in recent years that the value of play  
in child development has been recog-  
nized.In the playing of games, it is to be  
remembered that skill in the game is  
not the main consideration—to be  
sought. To train a few skilled players  
and to exploit the best athletes of a  
school or community is not the objec-  
tive of play. Far more important is  
it, to give every child a chance to  
play, to teach him obedience and con-  
certed action, to exercise self-control  
and to regard principles of honesty  
and fair dealing.Environment has much to do with  
whole-hearted play, and the ground  
space should be ample for children to  
mill round. All too often school play  
ground is restricted in area. In a  
spacious land like Canada, it seems  
strange that any child or any school  
should be cramped for space.The wise school master now realiz-  
es that children should be taught  
how to play, not only as a means of  
exercising restless muscles, but also  
a part of the contribution of school  
life to their social, mental and phys-  
ical life.**NATURE SUPREME**Nothing could more graphically  
demonstrate the dominance of nature  
over man, than the critical hydro  
shortage in Vancouver due to drought.  
One reads daily of new discoveries by  
which man has "conquered nature." Then  
the boast is set at naught by a silent  
devastating reply. Man has  
not conquered. He has harnessed na-  
ture, he can by means of insurance,  
circumvent the losses sustained. But  
he is still very dependent on nature's  
workings.The unsinkable ocean leviathan is  
sent to the bottom, like a fishing  
smack, the conquerors of the air are  
driven to earth by fog and mist, the  
city of Vancouver has been praying  
for rain to relieve the hydro situation.Owing to the shortage of electric  
supply, factories have been laying off  
men, working half time, household ac-  
tivities have been crippled, streets  
vaguely lighted necessitating an ad-  
ded police force. It is a weird situa-  
tion, demonstrating man's growing  
dependence on the wonders of his own  
brain.And back of these wonders and  
back of man, stands nature, grim and  
untamed, sometimes friend and some-  
times foe, but still unconquered.**LESS EXPENSIVE**A suggestion not without merit,  
has been made regarding the present  
system of changing license plates on  
cars each year. A less expensive sys-  
tem would be to have a car equipped  
with a license plate when purchased  
and have that license plate perman-  
ently identified with the car. To  
show that the annual license fee has  
been paid, small discs would serve.  
There would be a great reduction in  
the cost of issuing another big  
license plates.**A SOLID FOUNDATION**There is a solid foundation for U.G.G. good ser-  
vice. It rests upon Long Experience, Financial  
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## Vulcan Herald

Published in the interests of the People of Vulcan and the Farms and the Farmers of the District. J. T. WILLARD, Editor.

Wiley: "My dear, what do you think of this lovely bargain I got while in the city?"

Hubby: "I'm mad about it."

### HERE'S A GOOD ONE

If rain or wind beats in the cracks between your window casings and the surrounding masonry, you can plug these cracks with out difficulty merely by loading your force grease gun with an asphaltic composition and forcing it into the cracks. This method beats the small-trowel all to pieces.

## COWS CONTENTED?

Now that it is getting well along toward permanently cold weather, don't forget that your milk cows will give better production if they do not have to drink ice water. A cow won't drink her fill of ice water, but merely enough to allay her thirst. And this lack of water cuts down her milk production. A tank heater is a paying investment.

### THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS

The school of hard knocks may be a wonderful educator, but we wish our motor hadn't studied there.

## NOW is the time to

look over our new tractor. We just unloaded two cars. Loads last week.

When starting in to paint old furniture, get an extra can of paint to finish off the few spots on the floor you miss. —LIFE

"Could you give a poor fellow a bite?" asked the dust-stained tramp.

"I don't bite, myself," answered the lady of the house, "but I'll call the dog."

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## UNDER ATTACK

At the convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts held in Edmonton this week, President John Gair of Killam in his presidential address, severely criticized Premier King for "passing the buck" in not amending the Soldier Settlement Act so that vacant lands abandoned by soldier settlers might be again brought under taxation.

"According to the minister," Mr. Gair said, "the policy of the federal government is that they will not pay these taxes because they are not liable as they are crown lands within the meaning of the B.N.A. Act even though they were taken and are held for commercial purposes."

"Any government which balances its budget and reduces taxation is to be commended, but it is doing that through abusing its power and not carrying its full share of the burden it cannot be too strongly condemned."

"The Baker Act is unnecessary and unworkable in its nature."

Most of the opposition centred on the danger of losing control by local authority.

When such a strong opposition is expressed in any manner, there must undoubtedly be convincing arguments against it. It has been said that the control of the management of local school affairs, is a triumph of democracy and that too much centralization will reduce the sense of responsibility. Whether a teacher, independent of her local school board, will give better or poorer service, is a debated question.

Whether a centralized board will concern itself with the individual requirements of a particular district is another question. Each district has personal preferences in the matter of teachers' qualifications and character. The local board is familiar with these preferences and attends to them. Rightly or wrongly it feels that it should be in control.

To the outsider it would seem that greater efficiency and uniformity would be attained by centralization. But to date, it is not proving a popular measure either in Alberta or in Eastern Canada.

## TRIP FOR VETERANS

The Stirling News Argus is broadcasting a suggestion that may greatly appeal to returned men, and that might not present a too serious financial problem. To quote:

"With the Armistice celebration present in our minds, we ask what has really been done in an outstanding way for our returned men? We find that there is a desire on the part of many of our heroes to return to the old fields of battle; to re-visualize the days of old; to visit the graves of departed comrades and to be able to view the battlefield with heads in the air, and not from a trench. However the majority of soldiers could not afford the trip.

"To overcome this difficulty, we suggest that Canadian steamship and railway companies get together and hold an excursion for returned soldiers to France and Belgium to view the battlefields. To make the fare low enough that every returned soldier possible could make the trip, and to extend the excursion from three weeks to a month or longer.

We believe that provincial and Dominion governments can display interest by contributing a sum to the excursion fund. The soldiers are worthy of it. We suggest that different Legions and soldiers' organizations through the Dominion, get busy on this suggestion and approach transportation companies and government for an excursion in 1930.

In 1918 a soldiers' welfare was the fore. Let Canada today show that she is proud of her fighters by giving them a practically free trip to the old battle front."

## NO TIME LIMIT

An important announcement was made at the Regina Assembly of the Canadian Legion. A telegram from the British Minister of Pensions announced that the seven year limit for pension application will be abolished and that in future no application would be rejected on the ground of seven year time limit.

This ruling affects thousands of Imperial ex-service men in Canada, who have been unable to make application for pensions because more than seven years had elapsed from the date of their discharge from the Imperial forces.

Amongst many of them, troubles without doubt contracted during war time exposure, have been steadily creeping up on them, incapacitating them as they grow older. This announcement is a great relief.

## REWARD WHEAT LED

It was a great victory for the new wheat and northern Alberta at the Royal Winter Fair recently when 10 of the 13 prizes for spring wheat were awarded to that variety. "Reward" wheat took the first seven prizes. The eighth, tenth, and twelfth went to "Marquis" wheat. All others were "Reward."

First prize was captured by W. B. Frith, Edmonton; second by W. A. Albright of Beaver Lodge, in the Peace River district; third, R. D. Kirkham, Salt Coats, Sask., and fourth F. E. Smith of Swan River, Man.

## WANT ALTA COAL

A special call has gone forth from Ontario for more Alberta coal. Owing to the idle equipment of the railways at present, this year it is felt that the special rate on Alberta coal could be advanced to December 1 instead of January 15.

Throughout Ontario, Alberta coal is very popular. Everywhere one hears it spoken of favorably. The only difficulty seems to be that it cannot be secured in sufficient quantities to ensure the household with a good cellarful of coal.

Instances are told of the attitude of farmers' round small centers. Word is sent forth over rural phones that a carload of Alberta coal is on hand. Instantly, men drop their business, and pull into the village for a supply. In no time the carload disappears, leaving many still unsupplied.

The consequence is that, having had this experience several times, coal users are apt to get in their stock of Pennsylvania coal early in the season.

If the Alberta coal could be transported in quantities and at a time, to secure the great army of coal users in Ontario, for the season, there is no question as to its welcome.

Undoubtedly, they are strong for the Alberta product.

## WILL FORCE NO MAN

Alberta Wheat Pool Delegates Distinctly Opposed to Compulsory Wheat Pool

Delegates at the annual convention of the Alberta Wheat Pool declared emphatically against compulsion. The vote was a fine expression of opinion and it was gratifying to note that Sapiro's oratorical efforts had no influence over them. Even in Saskatchewan the vote was strongly in favor of the present system. No farmer should be forced to join against his will. As Mr. Wood says, "The way to get the non-Pool man into the ranks is to show him that the organization is conducted on a business-like basis. The editor of the Calgary Herald referring to this question makes this very pertinent comment: The failure of the United States prohibition law is an outstanding example of what happens when men are forced to observe a legislative enactment against their will and better judgment. Bootlegging in wheat would spring up alarmingly once a compulsory pool were put into force."

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

A baby was born in a large cabin airplane as it circled over 1500 feet above Miami, Fla., recently. The mother was attended by a physician and two nurses.

The Royal York hotel at Toronto, succeeded in justifying its rank when it served Southern Alberta range beef to its guests.

Coal will commence to move from Drumheller mines to Ontario at a \$6.75 rate the first week of December. The miners and operators are cheered up by this big order.

Canada has exported to U.S. about one million Christmas trees which brought the sum of \$330,000. This makes the cost about 33 cents a tree. The cost of the average tree to Canadians is a good deal more than that. It would be nice to get in on this 33 cent bargain.

Russel Snyder of Carmangay was fined \$50 and costs for killing deer less than one year old. This case was brought about through the activities of Special Game Guardian Lange, who is engaged in rounding up hunters of big game who fail to live up to game laws.

"Decorate your store and display your Christmas goods early" is as good advice to the merchant as "Shop early" is to the customer. Many dollars go to outside stores each year because the merchants in the smaller centres fail to impress their customers many of whom do their Christmas shopping early.

Hon. C. A. Dunning's advance in public life has been rapid. It is only a little more than 13 years since, at the early age of 31, he entered public life and became Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan. Six years later he became Prime Minister of the Province, and now, after service as Minister of Railways, he has been advanced to the highest post in the Government of the Dominion short of the Premiership.

No matter what angle you look at it the A. P. Con. deal does not look good from the shareholders point of view and it is well for all concerned that an investigation is to be held. The main points of controversy involve a commission of a million dollars to Albert Lowery of Denver and the theft of 15000 cancelled share certificates which the directors of the company do not intend to make good. The committee acting for shareholders are determined to probe the matter to the fullest.

Re-election of all the directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool took place November 30 in Calgary. The list is as follows, the chairman being H. W. Wood; Lethbridge district, Chris. Jensen, of Magrath; Claresholm, J. Jesse Strang, of Claresholm; North Calgary, R. A. MacPherson of Delia; South Calgary, Ben S. Plumer of Basano; Red Deer, R. W. Wood of Carstairs; Camrose, Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel, and Edmonton, George Ben nett, of Mannville.

## FRICION RISES

Claims and Counter Claims Involve Continental Supply and Calmont Oils

Continental Supply Company, Limited, Okotoks, has entered a claim for \$194,559 against Calmont Oils, Limited, claiming that the defendant refused payment of materials supplied namely drill rods and casing, and the action will be brought before the Supreme Court in Calgary in the near future, legal counsel for both the plaintiff and the defendant stated recently.

A counterclaim for nearly the same amount has been entered by Calmont Oils, Limited, and is based on a plea of defective material and a request from the defendant to cancel the order on these materials before complete delivery from the supply yards was made. The firm of Burns and MacFarlane are appearing for the defendant and Farthing and Shouldice for the plaintiff company.

J. C. Dallas, managing director of Calmont Oils, issued the following statement:

"While it is quite true that a suit has been filed in the court against the Calmont Oils by the Continental Supply Company, it is equally true that Calmont Oils has a counter claim against this company, based on defective casing, a matter which has been in dispute between our company and the supply company for some time. Casing and drill pipes are included in this dispute. This is the only reason for withholding payment and I have the shareholders in view when I say that."

## REDUCE PHONE RATE

Rural Municipal Districts Will Approach Government to This End

The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts presented a number of excellent resolutions at the recent convention. It was resolved to ask that colonization bodies guarantee municipal councils for five years against the indignity of assisted settlers.

It was further resolved that the provincial care of neglected, tubercular patients and widowed mothers, and assessment for a poll tax of \$5.00 on residents not otherwise paying taxes, to aid in maintenance of indigents.

The government will be asked to regulate the sale price of coffins, the convention adopting a resolution to this effect.

Some form of regulation of the speed of traffic will also be advocated, to the government, a resolution to this effect being carried, while the government will also be asked to reduce the rental of rural telephones, a resolution covering this matter meeting with the approval of the convention.

## IS EXPANDING

Bank of Montreal Annual Report Shows Big Profit for Year

Net profits of the Bank of Montreal of the bank are \$965,336,997, which amounted to \$7,070,892, after deducting all charges of maintenance and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, according to the annual report of the bank. This sum is equal to 9.47 per cent on the combined capital, rest and undivided profits.

To the profit of the year were added balance of profit carried forward to the amount of \$713,788, and premiums of new stock amounting to \$6,031,840, bring the total amount available up to \$13,816,521. Total assets for the fiscal year to October 31, represents the highest level in the history of the institution. Capital has increased to \$35,948,540, while rest is \$2,000,000 higher, to reach a new mark of \$37,948,540. A satisfactory gain in deposits is also reported by bank officials.

## BUSINESS AS USUAL

That the recent crash in the stock market is merely an episode unrelated to industrial activities seems to be the opinion of competent authorities. Persons insanely pursuing profits at the expense of all else have received a rude checking up.

Industrial programmes in every province in Canada will be carried out along lines planned long before the storm clouds gathered over the stock market. Power projects in the East, development of mineral in the vast pre-Cambrian shield to the North opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, extension of Canadian National and Canadian Pacific branch lines, import and developments calling for expenditure of millions in the British Columbia mining and forestry fields, a rising tide of mineral oil from the Alberta field — these units compose merely part of the great forward movement in Canada.

A review of industrial conditions brings small comfort to the man wiped out in the collapse of speculation but should give new incentive to every person in that vast army engaged in industries founded in the needs of a growing population at home or provable markets abroad.—Vancouver Province.

A total of 69,756 automobiles containing 136,126 persons visited Banff National Park from April 1st to October 31st.

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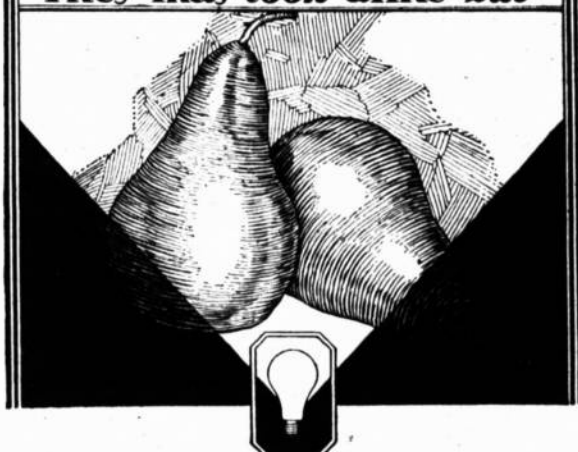
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Mickey O'Leary, veteran hockey player, will manage and coach the Drumheller miners this season. Jim Rodgers is the secretary. He is a former Okotoks hockey player.

With the announcement that the Calgary Power Company will shortly link up with the lines of the East Kootenay Power Company in this district, farmers in the foothills are seriously considering line extensions to reach their farms.—Blairmore Express.

Magistrate Walter S. Davidson of Calgary, disposed of 135 persons in three hours in last Friday's City Police Court. They came singly or in batches.

"Sure," said Mike, "This is a great country. The papers say Ye can buy a five dollar paper for a silver cent."

The funeral of Miss Ester Ferngren, 22 years old, who died on November 28 took place at Calgary on Saturday last.



## Are You Lucky?

All owners of Singer Sewing machines are invited to send me the number of their machine and to the holder of the lucky number a cash prize of \$5 will be awarded. Winners name will be announced later.

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## COMING AND GOING

Financial Paper tells How Some Brokerage Firms Perform

There are some lines of business that "get 'em coming and going," but there are few that can make a five way profit on a single transaction. Let us quote one example:

The X.Y.Z. Oil Company wanted to raise capital. It arranged a financing contract with a well-known brokerage house with offices in many different cities across Canada. It gave an option to the brokerage house on a large block of its treasury stock at a fixed price. It also gave the house a bonus of the same stock as additional payment for its service.

The brokerage house proceeded to make a market for the stock on two or three mining and oil exchanges with which it was affiliated. The public swept in to buy. The broker unloaded the stock he had under option at an enormous advance in price. He also sold the free stock he had received. That made two profits. Then he went short a further few hundred thousand shares. When the price broke he was able to buy this back at low levels and make profit number three. In the course of the transactions of his clients he made a fourth substantial profit in commissions. Most of the orders he received, after he had disposed of the treasury stock he had under option, were "bucketed." As the broker went short against his clients' purchases he had the use of his clients' margin money in the interval and although he charged them interest on their unpaid balances he really did not have to disburse this interest himself. Thus, he made a fifth profit.

Two questions immediately suggest themselves:

First, can mining or oil finance stand the burden of such an extravagant method of raising capital?

Second, has the speculator a fair chance of making money out of Canadian oils and mines under such methods?—Financial Post.

## WONDERFUL MAN

John Redpath Dougall, Editor Witness, Completes 70 years Newspaper Work

In honor of his completion of seventy years as an active journalist and sixty years as editor of the Montreal Witness, John Redpath Dougall aged 88 years was presented with an address of congratulation by employees of all classes on November 30. In the year 1899 we accompanied Mr. Dougall and other prominent newspaper publishers of the East from Toronto to Victoria on a press excursion and we have fond memories of him on that memorial trip. Mr. Dougall was a close friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in earlier years, knew Sun Yat Sen intimately, interviewed Abraham Lincoln as a young man, and has been acquainted with many leading figures in public life. He is remarkably active and is at his office daily. He has exercised an influence for good on Canadian and on Montreal in particular.

## RED X MASQUERADE

One of the most effective ideas for the annual Red Cross dance in a little town was the following:

The ladies who served lunch and were the members of the committee who sponsored the masquerade dance decided that they would themselves go as nurses and one should be dressed as Florence Nightingale. A large bed sheet was folded into a voluminous skirt which came right down to the ground. Over this was worn an apron and a three-cornered neckerchief. A lace cap with long white streamers completed the lady's attire and in her hand she held a light.

With hair parted in the centre this lady resembled closely one of the well known pictures of Florence Nightingale.

As she moved hither and thither amongst the more modern Red Cross Nurses it was a striking picture of the old and the new woman and the ancient and modern fashion.

The white veils with Red Crosses and the short bobbed hair of the girls of to-day, as well as their knee high skirts had a certain significance in the thought of freedom that has become woman's own.

Florence Nightingale, however, made up a picture of repose and dignity that although quaint, was quite fine in its own way.

The above suggestion is worthy of consideration from any Red Cross locals who wish to do something different at a small expense, and which is yet attractive.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Earle Altizer wishes to tender thanks for sympathy and assistance during the illness of his daughter, Maybelle Virginia, and for beautiful flowers sent to the funeral.

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband and daddy, Edward Synge, who passed away December 3, 1928.

No one knows the silent heart ache Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that is born in silence

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## UNBIGOTED YOUTH

Is it given to each succeeding generation to acquire an entirely new set of characteristics or is this more a matter of environment than age?

As an example, it would appear that the coming men and women of Alberta, have been released greatly from the narrowing influence of bigotry. Apparently they are strangers to prejudices of race, party or creed. They know, of course, their racial descent and their religious affiliation. Some of them at least also know the political leanings of their parents. But this is no guarantee that they have the same leanings. It is doubtful if these matters of race, creed or politics ever come up for serious discussion amongst young people. Certainly not to the extent of forming barriers or feuds. Young people mingle wholeheartedly with the utmost goodwill, supremely indifferent to the little narrowing differences which were a fruitful source of grand old fights a generation ago.

Most middle-aged people can recall their school days, when a terrible cleavage existed during all election periods. Twelve year old Grits and Tories spoke only to hurl abuse at each other's parties. Lacking any political crisis we have seen schools foster deadly feuds on a Methodist-Presbyterian basis. And a battle between the Irish and the Scotch was a commonplace. Those days may not be gone forever in other parts of Canada, but certainly they have never had a healthy start in Alberta.

And this grand release from petty prejudice we owe to our cosmopolitan people. The outlook of the older generation has been broadened by constant mingling with all races and creeds. Children in their home lives, are not nurtured on political fetiches. The adult tendency has been to work toward tolerance. The younger generation is quite naturally, unconsciously tolerant.

## LABELLED BEEF

If Canadians consumed 15 per cent. more beef, the Dominion would be dependent of the American market. Hence the national campaign to popularize beef consumption in Canada by a system of government grading. The beef with a red label, is guaranteed choice, and the housewife is taking no chances.

This is also an additional incentive to cattle growers to specialize in high grade beef.

The Red Label Beef Breeders' Association is a Southern Alberta enterprise, sponsored by the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association. A profit-sharing basis was arrived at between George Ross, M. M. McIntyre and other ranchers on the one hand, and on the other a group of men anxious to finish feeder calves on their farms in Alberta, rather than have them shipped to the States.

Under this rancher-farmer partnership 800 calves have been moved from ranch to farms in the Lethbridge district. Expert aid and advice is being given on the feeding and finishing of these calves. It is not merely a winter activity, but will be a year round operation.

The calves are not bought by the farmers but are put out amongst the farmers on a share basis. The feeder gets 1 1/2 cents a pound on the weight at time of delivery, plus all the increased weight during the feeding period. The rancher who supplies the beef will profit, inasmuch as the feeder calf has now become a choice marketable, finished animal probably double in weight and bringing top price.

The Red Label Beef Breeders' Association will doubtless make a high reputation for quality beef, the finished product of ranch and farm.

## CHANGE IN CABINET

A good deal of interest is roused in political circles, by rumors of a change in the Cabinet. Strongest reports are that Hon. T. A. Crerar will be taken into the government. These reports are coupled with the information that Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration will enter the Senate. Whether Mr. Forke will accept a seat in the Senate or remain in the Commons is uncertain, as he has not committed himself.

Many Westerners would like to see Mr. Crerar made minister of railways in order to ensure sympathy with the Hudson Bay Railway and the Peace River outlet.

## HOCKEY HINTS

The sport editor of the Yorkton Enterprise, has furnished a few thoughts on the coming hockey season, which have direct application to every hockey community. They might well form a guide of conduct for all fans and all competitive teams. To quote briefly:

"The most important point about this hockey business is to play the game. Too much attention is given to the winning part and not enough to the sporting end. First and foremost every player should be properly qualified. It is up to the executive to see that this rule is enforced. The next important thing is to have a neutral referee. No matter how good the hometown man is, he has no business to officiate in any game. The matter of deciding the winner of the league should be decided on the ice not in committee meeting.

"To return to the actual playing of the game, there has at times been altogether too much bitterness. Let a friendly spirit of sportsmanship exist between each and every team that goes to constitute the association. May the best team win the championship of the province and may the team that wins that honor capture the Allen cup. Let this town adopt the underlying theme of this verse: "Who misses or who wins the prize, to lose or conquer as you can, but if you fail, or if you rise, lie each, pray: God, a gentleman."

## GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Between 60 and 65 Cars of Grain Daily Being Moved. Much Grain in Hands of armers

The 1929 wheat crop still continues to move out of Lethbridge railway division. Between November 22 and 30 a total of 600,000 bushels of wheat were shipped out this figure bringing all shipments of wheat to date up to 23,164,000 bushels.

Marketings have now reached 32,420,000 bushels and it is thought a large quantity of grain is still being held by the farmers. This thought is strengthened when it is shown that the storage stocks only decreased 200,000 during the last week of November in spite of the fact that 600,000 bushels were shipped.

The amount of wheat on hand at the present time amounts to 8,169,000 bushels with other grains totalling 365,000 bushels. The daily car loadings increased somewhat during the past few days and the average hovered between 60 and 65 cars per day.

Edward Condill, aged 27 years, manager of the P. Burns' Creamery, Nanton, was killed by a freight engine in the railway yards on Friday afternoon last. The deceased was walking to the creamery from town and slipped on the ice and evidently fell close to an approaching engine that was switching.

## GHOST SAVED US

Power Troubles Here Would Have Been Bad Were It Not for Ghost River Dam

If it were not for the completion of the Ghost River project there is little doubt but that the power situation in Alberta would now be quite serious. Over in Vancouver the people there have experienced a serious shortage of power owing to the very dry season at the Coast and the city is at times in semi-darkness with factories closing for the want of power. Alberta has thus an object lesson in the need for water storage. Mr. Baxter, general manager of the Calgary Power Company said that there was water in Lake Minnewanka and a fair head of water at the Ghost dam and that this situation existed because it was known that at this season of the year Alberta would require all the storage possible. At Vancouver, the situation was entirely different.

Usually at this time, Vancouver was experiencing a rainy season, with a plentiful supply of water. The very unusual circumstance of a drought period in a usually wet season was responsible for the trouble.

"We have to look ahead for water storage to meet the growing power load in Alberta," Mr. Baxter stated. The Ghost dam in the future may prove insufficient and for this reason sites such as the Spray lakes have been under consideration.

# Christmas Merchandise

We are now busy dressing up our Store in Xmas attire, with the largest range of suitable Christmas merchandise that we have ever shown including imported Belgian Tapestries, Cushion Tops, Runners, etc., Dolls, Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, Fancy Linen, Silk Pyjamas, Ensemble Suits, Gowns, Bloomer Sets, Silk Hosiery, and Hundreds of Other Lines.

## Men's Department

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The price of a gramme of radium is \$60,000. Most of radium comes from the Belgium-Congo. Recently radium was discovered in Australia where it can be produced at \$30,000 a gramme. This will be good news to medical and hospital authorities.

The buffalo in Wainwright park are now estimated to number about 10,000 head. The original herd numbered 1500 in 1925. When it is considered that many outcast bulls are killed each year the increase is very fine.

## GIVE HIM

# Things to Wear

THIS CHRISTMAS

Below we are giving a list of a few of the many Christmas Gifts we are stocking for Dad and the Lad. Only 15 more shopping days till Xmas.—Come Early and get the best.

Suggestions for Dad—Suspenders and Arm Band Sets, Garter and Arm Band Sets, Ties, Belts, Boxed Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Sweaters, Dressing Gowns, Pyjamas, Cuff Links, Lighters, Shirts.

Suggestions for the Lad—Sweaters, Scarf and Tie Sets, Tie and Handkerchief Sets, Boxed Suspenders, Caps, Ties, Belts, Cuff Links, Shirts, Suits, Overcoats

# THE MEN'S SHOP

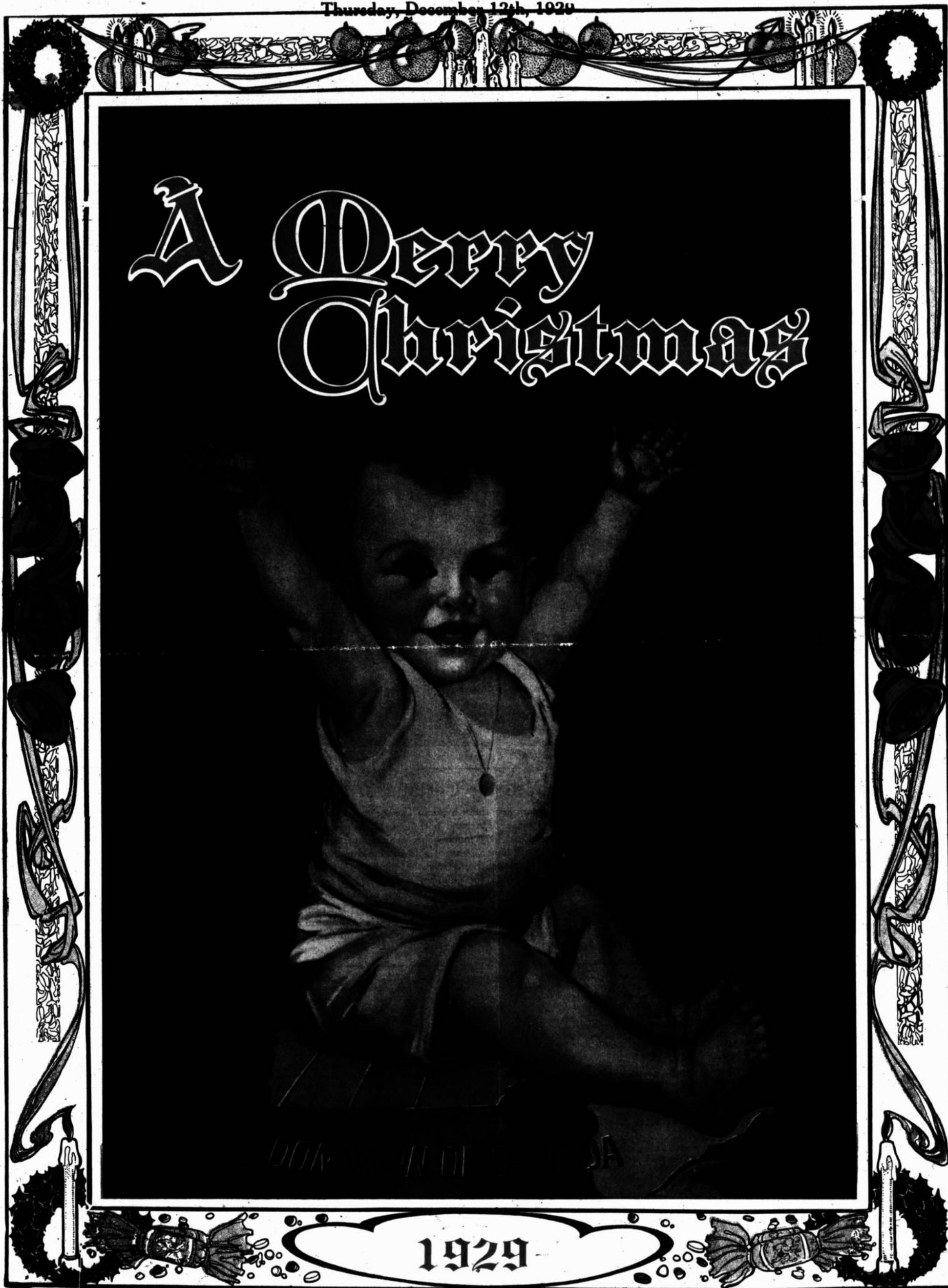
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## Gents Gifts

Smoking Supplies; In Christmas Packages, Millbank, Winchester, and Turrett Cigarettes. Bulldog, Robert Burns, and Simon's Dimple Cigars; 1 lb. Piccadilly Smoking Mixture (jar) priced at \$1.50. Yardleys and Williams Shaving Sets; Gillette and Auto-Strop Razors; Sheaffer's Pen and Pencil Sets and Desk Sets. Christmas Cards, Tags, Seals, Novelties, and Decorations. Order Cut Flowers, for Christmas Delivery at once. Potted Plants on hand from now till Christmas.

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# The Many Tongues of Christmastide

By Ven. Archdeacon Henry John Cody, M.A., D.D., LL.D.

**T**HRISTMAS is an institution and a spirit too good to let die. The story of the Christ child is the sweetest story in the world and it never becomes stale. When a little child hears it for the first time, he loves it and holds it. For centuries wise and simple alike hail

the joyful wonder of the cradle at Bethlehem as the fitting prelude to the tragic wonder of the cross. The tale of the first Christmas morning is that heavenly messengers have manifested themselves in our earthly sphere; heaven and earth are bound together; God and man are kin: the spiritual is linked to the material. The Word or Expression of God is uttered through a human being. The religious message of Christmas is fundamental. "Glory to God in the highest" is first in order; then comes goodwill in and among men; and only then can peace abide.

Some do not definitely recognize this religious basis, yet gladly proclaim and obey the best of the Christmas message. They would readily agree with Charles Dickens when he said: "I have always thought of Christmastime, apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin—if anything belonging to it—can be apart from that—as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time."

The institution which can create such a spirit even for one day is worth preserving. Christmas speaks to me with many tongues and every tongue has its own significance.

1. It speaks with the tongue of rejuvenation. There is here a new beginning for the race. The Calendar of Christendom teaches us to date our years not from the first Good Friday or Easter, but from Christmas. Since the birth of Christ, and by it, a new beginning has been made in the history and every new year may be designated a fresh Annus Domini year of the Lord.

2. It speaks with the tongue of deep mystery, mystery not of darkness, but of light. From the nature of the case the wisest and the simplest must kneel in wonder before this real manifestation of God, the Almighty, in flesh. The Incarnation gives us the nearer vision of God. The invitation of the Season is not: "O come let us explain Him," but: "O come let us adore Him."

3. It speaks with the tongue of Love. It is the sign of God's sympathy with His creatures. His desire to come near to them. His love has endured all human experiences from infancy to death. "The divine became human that the human may become divine." So said one of the early Fathers of the Church. Love gives itself and longs to possess the answering love of its beloved. Christ is God's unspeakable gift to us. All Christmas giving rests upon the self-giving of God. Christmas love seeks to give to those whom we love, to those who are in need, seeking for nought in return.

4. It speaks with the tongue of humility. It brings home to us the picture of one who "became poor" for our sake. As we remember the example of this great humility we dare not keep the feast in pride. The poverty of the Birth does not set class against class, but it does teach how little the greatest things of life are bound up with abundance of material goods. "Simplicity" of life is compatible with much or with little of this world's possessions; it is a thing of the spirit; and it is taught by the circumstances of the Infant Christ.

5. It speaks with the tongue of thanksgiving. In return for God's inestimable gift to us, how can we show forth our gratitude? And for all the blessings of this life, for friends, for children, for cheer, for opportunities, for achievements, Christmas bids us thank our Heavenly Father. We gather in homes made bright by His presence; we are linked by loving thoughts to friends and kinsfolk now far away; we remember our beloved dead who are safe in the heavenly land; and surely they in Christ remember us and send us a message of good cheer. All the associations of the season bid us be thankful.

6. It speaks with the tongue of forgiveness. It gives to friends the occasion of speaking out their mutual affection, and to those estranged the opportunity of reconciliation. When angels sing "Peace on Earth and Mercy Mild," can we not bury our grudges and sweeten our resentments? Let us pray for grace to forgive those who have annoyed us, even as we humbly pray to be ourselves forgiven by God.

7. It speaks with the tongue of eternal childhood. It is pre-eminently the feast of the little ones. That is why the Spirit of Christmas persists and remains the same. Childhood means innocence, simplicity, affection, nearness to God. It means also promise, growth, development, the beginning of a process of spiritual progress, the end of which is not yet. All the winsome glories of Home grow out of the spirit of Christmas.

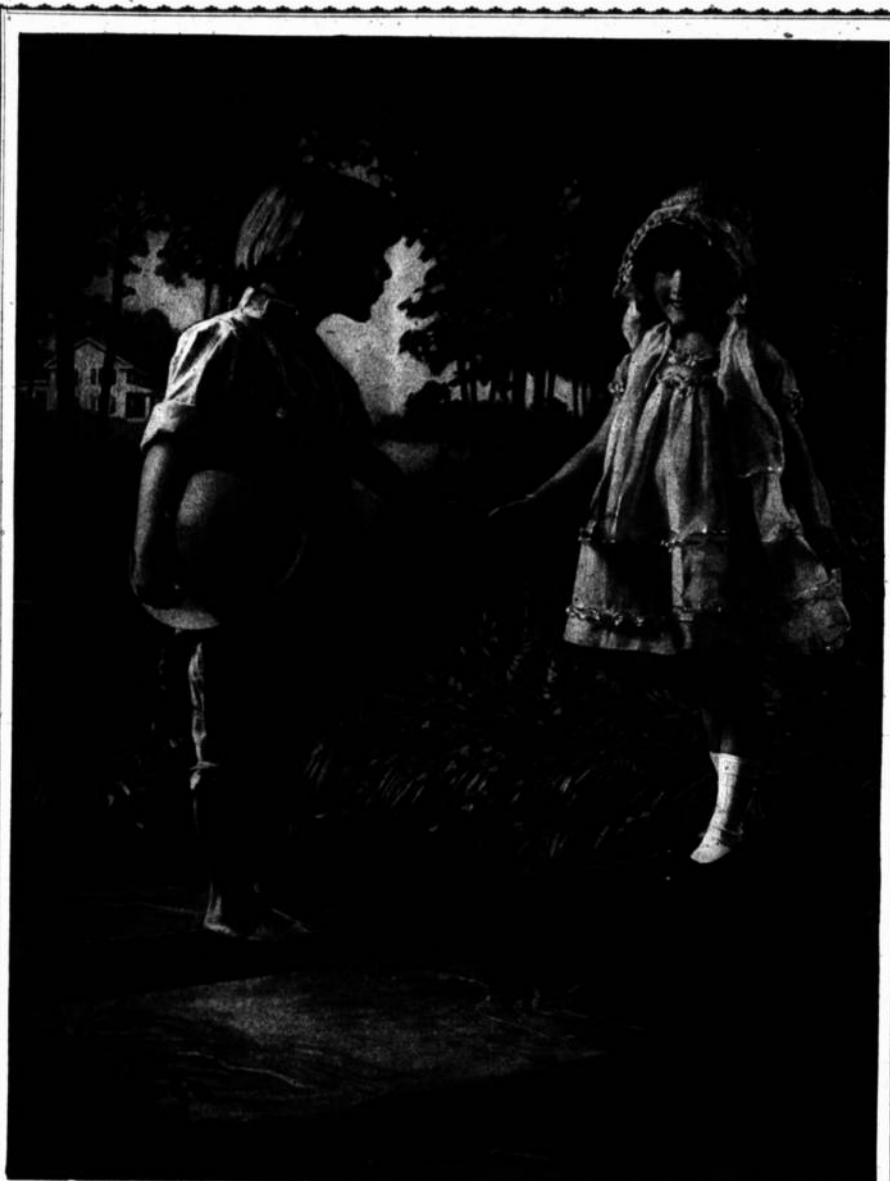
8. It speaks with the tongue of Hope. "Hope was born on Christmas day." The keynote of the old carol strikes the keynote of the Christmas celebration: "Let nothing us dismay." The Dayspring from on high, the golden sunrise of Love has dawned on the darkness and despair of mankind, to give us light and guidance into the valley of peace. Christmas is a day. It is also a spirit. We may live in the spirit of Christmas all the year through. That spirit is the spirit of giving oneself, of loving, of brotherhood, of service. We can keep the Christmas spirit every day but we can't keep it alone.

Canada is a land of homes. The Home is the peculiar sphere of the Christmas spirit. May this Christmastide bring joy and peace to our Canadian homes and consecrate us to better service in the year to come!

## The Cratchits' Christmas Dinner

**S**UCH a bustle ensued that you might have thought a goose the rarest of all birds; a feathered phenomenon, to which a black swan was a matter of course—and in truth it was something very like it in that house. Mrs.

Cratchit made the gravy (ready beforehand in a little saucepan) hissing hot; Master Peter mashed the potatoes with incredible vigour; Miss Belinda sweetened up the apple-sauce; Martha dusted the hot plates; Bob took Tiny Tim beside him in a corner at the table; the two young Cratchits set chairs for everybody, not forgetting themselves, and mounting guard upon their posts, crammed spoons into their mouths lest they should shriek for goose before their turn came to be helped. At last the dishes were set on and grace was said. It was succeeded by a breathless pause, as Mrs. Cratchit, looking slowly all along the carving knife, prepared to plunge it in the breast; but when she did, and when the long-expected rush of stuffing issued forth, one murmur of delight arose all round the board, and even Tiny Tim, excited by the two young Cratchits, beat on the table with the handle of his knife, and feebly cried Hurrah!



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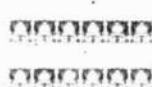
## The Legend of the Christmas Stocking

**M**ANY, many years ago there lived in Europe a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. He liked nothing better than to help poor people, but disliked very much being thanked for his gifts. One Christmas Eve he wished to give a purse of gold to an old man and his little daughter, and in order to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of landing on the hearth, however, the purse fell right into a stocking which was hung up to dry, and the next morning it was discovered there! When other people heard of the strange happening they too hung up their stockings, and soon all over the land it became the custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stocking for St. Nicholas to fill.

There never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked. Its tenderness and flavor, size and cheapness, were the themes of universal admiration. Eked out by apple-sauce and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family; indeed, as Mrs. Cratchit said with great delight (surveying one small atom of a bone upon the dish), they hadn't ate it all at last! Yet every one had had enough, and the youngest Cratchits in particular, were steeped in sage and onion to the eyebrows! But now, the plates being changed by Miss Belinda, Mrs. Cratchit left the room alone—too nervous to bear witnesses—to take the pudding up and bring it in.

Suppose it should not be done enough! Suppose it should break in turning out! Suppose somebody should have got over the wall of the backyard and stolen it, while they were merry with the goose—a supposition at which the two young Cratchits became livid. All sorts of horrors were supposed.

Hallo! A great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper. A smell like a washing-day! That was the cloth. A smell like an eating-house and a pastry cook's next door to each other, with a laundress's next door to that! That was the pudding! In half a minute Mrs. Cratchit entered—flushed, but smiling proudly—with the pudding, like a speckled cannon ball, so hard and firm, blazing in half-a-quartern of ignited brandy, and bedight with Christmas holly.—Dickens' Christmas Carol.



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